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**SusanR:** ok Let's start with brief intros..what you are teaching currently or about to teach if you are an inservice teacher and where you are located and what brought you here to Tapped In

**SusanR:** I am your moderator this evening

**JenniferEs:** Hello my name is Jennifer and I am currently a student teacher from the University of Houston, Tx. I graduate in May and will be certified to teach k-4. I teach 2nd grade at the moment

**ElsaF:** My name is Elsa and I am from Houston and majoring in EC-4 Bilingual

**MaryFrancS:** I am a long-term sub for grade 2 in Chula Vista, CA; I found out about TI via my master's program at San Diego State-Tech for teachers course

**SandraHe:** My name is Sandra and I plan to teach Bilingual EC-4

**JuliaAl:** I am currently a student teacher in 3rd grade bilingual class in Houston TX

**TiffanyMP:** My name is Tiffany and I go to the University of Houston. I am currently student teaching in 4th grade.

**WhitneyJH:** Hello everyone! I am student teaching in Kindergarten right now. My certification will be EC-4. I'm in Houston.

**KristenMS:** My name is Kris, and I currently interning (soph. year in college) at a high school, but I plan to teach elementary and middle school.

**SandraHe:** Oh yeah, I am in Houston

**SilviaJ:** I am a student teacher (third grade) from Houston, TX.

**SusanR:** wow

**JenniferW5:** My name is Jennifer W and I am a student teacher. I will also graduate in May with my certification in EC\_4

**CathleenE:** Hi my name is Cathleen and I'm a 3rd grade teacher in San Diego, CA. I

found out about Tapped In in my Master's program at SDSU.

**SusanR**: an eclectic audience

**MaryFrancS**: Hi Cathleen

**JenniferW5**: I am also from Houston, TX

**MaryFrancS**: It's Mary-Frances

**CathleenE**: Hi Mary!

**JenniferEs**: Nice to meet you all.

**MaryFrancS**: Good site, she will be helpful

**KristenMS**: Oh, I'm from Franklin, IN. :-)

**SilviaJ**: Nice to meet you all!

**MaryFrancS**: Likewise

**SusanR**: A lovely audience

**MaryFrancS**: TY

**SusanR**: This evening or shortly we will take a look at the Apple Learning Interchange; the latest K to 6 collaborative online project from Jen Wagner; and some great games to enhance language skills and internet4 classrooms

**MaryFrancS**: TY

**SusanR**: We will start with the Apple Learning Interchange

**SusanR** . o O ( Can be used with PC as well )

**SusanR**: Apple is doing an amazing thing with the Apple Learning Interchange.

**ElsaF**: If I may ask, what is Apple Learning Interchange?

**SusanR**: some great lesson plans here as well

**SusanR**: it is known, is an online social network for educators.

**SusanR**: ALI for short

**SusanR**: The site offers great content from simple lesson plans to a platform which allows educators and students to showcase school projects and research.

**SusanR**: Great podcasts, projects and blogs...and of course, loaded with audio and video.

**SusanR**: You can join the site

**ElsaF**: How do we do that?

**JenniferEs**: So we just create a membership with them?

**ElsaF**: and will it cost us anything?

**SusanR**: Take a look at the cover page to get an overview

**WhitneyJH**: How do we get to the site?

**JenniferEs**: Thank you

**SusanR**: We are taking a look at the Apple Learning Interchange

**KarenL**: Oooh, I love Apples!

**SusanR**: You can be a PC user as well.. modify

**SusanR**: Here is the link <http://edcommunity.apple.com/ali/>

**JenniferW5**: thanks

**ElsaF**: Thank you

**MaryFrancS**: Can ALI help with spelling enhancement-mine struggle in spelling

**KarenL**: million dollar question. is it free?

**SusanR**: yes it is free I believe

**KarenL**: Cool beans!

**JenniferEs**: Sounds great

**WhitneyJH**: great

**SandraHe**: Neat!

**JuliaAl**: good!

**ElsaF:** I like that

**MaryFrancS:** Perhaps a free trial, hopefully you won't need the license to put it on your PC

**MaryFrancS:** With the budget issues, my school would not invest in such

**KarenL:** neither would mine.

**SusanR:** Perhaps you would like to zero in on a grade level and topic using the search field

**SusanR:** <http://edcommunity.apple.com/ali/search.php?collectionID=53>

**SusanR:** or I recommend this one for language learners and young learners  
<http://edcommunity.apple.com/ali/story.php?itemID=794&version=501&page=2>

**WhitneyJH:** Susan, I'm not able to copy the links that your posting. Is there a trick I don't know about on Tapped In for following links?

**BJB2:** Whitney, either hold down the ctrl key when you click on the urls...

**MaryFrancS:** I am creating an account

**BJB2:** or turn off your pop up blocker...

**BJB2:** or go to Actions, send to pasteboard, copy the urls and paste to a new browser window

**SusanR:** Thanks Bj

**WhitneyJH:** TY!

**JenniferEs:** Thanks!

**JuliaAI:** I was able to go to the first one but not to the second one because it seems that it is not hyperlinked

**KristenMS:** or you can just google "Apple Learning Interchange." It should come up as one of the first websites, if not THE first.

**MaryFrancS:** What is my internet chat address?

**MaryFrancS:** it is asking me for one

**SusanR**: email address??

**TiffanyMP**: I was just looking at a lesson in kindergarten where they were studying about penguins. She created videos of her students showing their student work and each part of her lesson

**MaryFrancS**: I will try that, however I put my email in already-I hope it is sufficient

**JenniferEs**: This is a great site with many helpful resources

**SusanR**: again you can use as much or as little as you want of each of the resources

**MaryFrancS**: I like the ones that they put on display

**CathleenE**: I found a great lesson for 3rd grade about the different types of communities. I tried to watch the video but it wouldn't pop up, so I'll try later.

**KristenMS**: What I did for ichtat, was just add the beginning of my email address....For instance, if my email address was ktuke@fchs.com, I would put "ktuke" for my ichtat address.

**JenniferEs**: I'm having trouble with videos as well

**WhitneyJH**: I'm impressed at how much information for each area there is.

**SusanR**: get an overview of the K to 3 areas  
[http://edcommunity.apple.com/ali/search.php?learninglevels=Primary%20\(K-3\)](http://edcommunity.apple.com/ali/search.php?learninglevels=Primary%20(K-3))

**JenniferW5**: There is some wonderful information available on this site

**MaryFrancS**: you need active X

**TiffanyMP**: This is an apple website. I believe you have to have quicktime.

**SandraHe**: There are some great ELL lessons!

**TiffanyMP**: I tried the videos and they worked for me.

**KarenL**: Great information.

**MaryFrancS**: you must not have dial up Tiffany

**MaryFrancS**: heheee

**JuliaAl**: I am not having any trouble with videos!

**SusanR:** Quicktime is available for PC

**JenniferEs:** I got it to work Thanks

**KarenL:** I haven't tried the videos, but I have some problems too.

**JuliaAl:** I like the lesson "Show us Your World"

**ElsaF:** I found several lessons on Pre K

**ElsaF:** How wonderful!!

**SusanR:** a great resource for lesson plans as well

**CathleenE:** I just watched the video and it worked- yay

**KristenMS:** Where are the lesson plans found?

**JenniferEs:** I think learning math with music is awesome for the students to become more engaged and interested

**KristenMS:** All I see are the video clips.

**ElsaF:** How do we find the ELL lessons

**JuliaAl:** This lesson is great, it even gives you an assessment tool!

**SandraHe:** I can watch the videos...yeah!

**ElsaF:** Do we just search for ELL lesson plans

**SusanR:** within each of the units..are lesson ideas you can use or modify

**TiffanyMP:** The lesson

**JenniferEs:** Sounds great Susan!!

**TiffanyMP:** The lesson "One World" is interesting as well to talk about different cultures

**MaryFrancS:** I did a modified search for primary for reading and sources came up, try that

**SandraHe:** Elsa go to <http://edcommunity.apple.com/ali/story.php?itemID=794&version=501&page=2> then scroll down and on the right hand side you will see an area called "Academic Areas" and click on ELL

**KristenMS:** Ahh...thanks! :-)

**MaryFrancS:** I have dial up so my downloads will take forever-

**SusanR:** I will give you a few minutes more and then we will move on..do keep this on file for later use

**JenniferEs:** Thank you

**ElsaF:** Thanks Sandra

**KristenMS** joined the room.

**SusanR:** however, for lesson planning I recommend Thinkfinity

**ElsaF:** Thank you Susan

**CathleenE:** BJ - one question- will the transcript from this chat be e-mailed to us after the session?

**SusanR:** I will diverse for a moment and give you the URL

**BJB2:** yes, Cathleen

**CathleenE:** thanks!

**SusanR:** <http://www.thinkfinity.org/>

**KristenMS:** To get the transcript, do we need to ask for it specifically or is it just automatically sent to us?

**BJB2:** the script is sent automatically

**JenniferEs:** Very nice all subjects offered

**MaryFrancS:** BJ don't I have to click on a separate tab for this to be emailed to me, for a transcript I mean?

**BJB2:** but make sure your email service accepts mail from TI

**SusanR:** You are all members so you will receive a transcript a few minutes after you logout

**BJB2:** no, you don't, Mary-Frances

**MaryFrancS:** ty you two

**JenniferEs:** I like how it has resources for parents, students, and teachers

**JuliaAl:** Do we have to create an account in thinkfinity.org in order to access the material?

**MaryFrancS:** I am glad I am able to show videos to my children. The internet is quick at my site so that will be nice-browsing will take too long at home

**SandraHe:** I agree Jennifer

**TiffanyMP:** No you just search for what you need

**SusanR:** Again the search field is handy

**WhitneyJH:** There are so many different technology tools I see being used on the ALI site. Many I have not even heard of.

**SusanR:** It has just been revised ..

**ElsaF:** what about ALI

**TiffanyMP:** I like how it also tells you where it got the information from. It gives you ideas for other resources to use.

**SusanR:** so membership has its plusses

**SusanR:** <http://www.thinkfinity.org/MyThinkfinity.aspx>

**ElsaF:** do we have to create an account in ALI

**MaryFrancS:** Where exactly do I find tools for reading comprehension and language learning enhancement?

**KarenL:** I like thinkfinity. Great resources.

**SusanR:** It is not necessary to become a member of each

**JenniferEs:** I like the afterschool info it gives you as well to help students outside the classroom

**SusanR:** You have access to its partner sites ..please explore the sub menu on the right

**SusanR:** <http://www.thinkfinity.org/MyThinkfinity.aspx>



**MaryFrancS:** TY Susan

**TiffanyMP:** I really like this site

**ElsaF:** I really like it too

**SusanR:** from artsedge to readwritethink..literacy

**JuliaAl:** I am very excited to use this site for lesson ideas.

**TiffanyMP:** I have never heard of artsedge. I will have to go check it out.

**JenniferEs:** I agree Julia

**SusanR:** you have a wealth of resources

**SusanR:** Illuminations is Math

**ElsaF:** I just saw that

**SilviaJ:** These websites will help me so much to prepare my lessons.

**JuliaAl:** I am simply amazed at the detail provided for every lesson.

**SandraHe:** Wow...this site is amazing! Such great resources!

**ElsaF:** Is illumination part of thinkfinity

**SusanR:** We are taking a look at the revised thinkfinity site  
<http://www.thinkfinity.org/MyThinkfinity.aspx>

**ElsaF:** or does thinkfinity help you search for these sites

**CathleenE:** I really like the website too. Very detailed lesson plans!

**SusanR:** ie key in weather in the search field

**SusanR:** links to standards

**SusanR:** graded

**SusanR:** again the links take you away from the site

**ElsaF:** oh okay

**MaryFrancS:** Yahoo, standards and exciting and engaging lessons-what more could

principals and teachers ask for?

**JenniferEs:** Amazing how many sites it can link you to

**JuliaAl:** in thinkfinity or ali

**SusanR:** quality sites

**JenniferEs:** Thinkfinity leads you to sites

**KarenL:** wow! I haven't seen the new thinkfinity! this is so much better!

**ElsaF:** I think it is Thinkfinity Julia

**SusanR:** endorsed by ISTE too <http://www.thinkfinity.org/ProfessionalDevHome.aspx>

**SusanR:** worth investigating at length

**TiffanyMP:** I saw the tab about free training at Thinkfinity

**JuliaAl:** I did too and am also wondering about it

**WhitneyJH:** wow. lots of professional development

**JenniferEs:** I know how awesome is this site I cant believe Im just hearing about it

**KarenL:** I'm going to change the subject briefly. Someone told me today about freerice.

**KarenL:** I'm going to check it out this evening or tomorrow.

**MaryFrancS:** Susan, you are a walking resource-I am trying out readwritethink and infinity-new to both sites

**KarenL:** ReadWriteThink is so cool. . .

**TiffanyMP:** I have used many ideas from readwritethink in the classroom

**JenniferEs:** Yes that is a good site as well

**SusanR:** You may wish to register with mythinkfinity  
<http://www.thinkfinity.org/MyThinkfinity.aspx>

**SusanR:** tailored to your needs

**JenniferEs:** Thank you

**MaryFrancS:** illuminations will be excellent because math (fractions) are difficult to teach for struggling learners

**WhitneyJH:** great!

**KristenMS:** Oh wow, thinkfinity IS awesome! I'm teaching on Robert Frost tomorrow (since it's his b-day), and I found SEVERAL helpful links to lesson plans and other helpful additives!

**TiffanyMP:** Science Net Links has good information as well

**SusanR:** So file this one away as a keeper along with ALI

**JenniferEs:** Sure thing

**WhitneyJH:** definitely

**JenniferEs:** Are there other sites as great as this one?

**KristenMS:** Absolutely.

**ElsaF:** Yes I will

**SusanR:** Science , Social Studies, geography ..

**JuliaAl:** I will definitely save this site.

**ElsaF:** This is just so great!

**SandraHe:** Me too!

**SilviaJ:** To my favorites!

**JenniferEs:** Then again this has so much!

**ElsaF:** So much in one place which is great

**CathleenE:** It's amazing how many resources are out there for teachers these days.

**JuliaAl:** I am already thinking about modifying the lesson that I had for tomorrow.

**MaryFrancS:** what do you think about Brain Pop, Susan? I know it is at least helpful for primaries

**SusanR:** I am a big fan of brainpop

**SusanR**: It does cost

**MaryFrancS**: nice

**WhitneyJH**: Brain Pop is a subscription site right?

**SusanR**: yes

**JenniferEs**: It would definitely take me a long time to browse carefully through this great site

**MaryFrancS**: yes, the district paid for the licenses

**KarenL**: funbrain?

**KristenMS**: How much does it cost to subscribe?

**MaryFrancS**: yes, that is a good one too

**KarenL**: I can't remember if funbrain is fee or free. . .

**SusanR**: Usually a school district or school will subscribe

**KristenMS**: Oh, I see that your district paid for it.

**JenniferEs**: I'm curious as well

**SusanR**: however, this is free

**SusanR**: <http://theshapeofthings.pbwiki.com/Introduction>

**JenniferEs**: Oh I see

**SilviaJ**: Check with your school, they might have a subscription with brrainpop

**SusanR**: an online collaborative project created for teachers by a teacher

**JenniferEs**: The shape of things online project..Nice!

**TiffanyMP**: I like brainpop as well, but you have to pay if you want it for yourself.

**WhitneyJH**: I love the wiki's where anyone can contribute

**KarenL**: impressive! she did this on pbwiki? this is pretty cool!

**KarenL**: I like the collaboration aspect of wikis, too.

**JenniferEs:** The standards listed, Worksheets and activities!! Very cool!

**MaryFrancS:** yes-learning from colleagues is very beneficial and invaluable

**SusanR:** Jennifer Wagner has been offering projects like this for the last 10 years or so.

**MaryFrancS:** Thank you so much Susan-you are a great asset to educators everywhere I see. I must go now, I have Bible study. Bye and I hope to "talk" with you again.

**JenniferEs:** Wow and great lessons are introduced

**KarenL:** bye Mary!

**MaryFrancS:** bye all and ty again Susan-keep on keepin' on!

**KarenL:** good for Jennifer.

**SusanR:** Thank you all, Do visit the K to 3+ Resource Room for additional resources

**SandraHe:** Thank you Susan!

**JenniferEs:** Thank you Susan this was so helpful!!

**WhitneyJH:** there are so many pdf's linked to them too. I just found a great template for an activity I have been wanting to do with my Kindergarteners

**SusanR:** this is similar to brainpop; but FREE  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6\\_7/science\\_6\\_7.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/6_7/science_6_7.shtml)

**JenniferEs:** Awesome!

**SilviaJ:** Yes, thank you very much for helping us!

**ElsaF:** That site looks interesting

**SusanR:** my pleasure

**BJB2:** The next K to 3 Resources discussion will be on April 8

**MaryFrancS:** This was awesome-more than I bargained for

**JenniferEs:** Thank you BJ

**TiffanyMP:** I really like the graphics. It would really appeal to my kiddos,

**SandraHe**: Bye all!

**MaryFrancS**: Ciao Bella

**KristenMS**: Thanks for all the info! :D

**WhitneyJH**: Thank you Susan and BJ for all your help and the great information!

**KarenL**: thanks, Susan for some cool resources. . .

**SilviaJ**: Bye all and thank you very much for all the great resources and help!

**SusanR**: [http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4\\_11/index.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/index.shtml) ..across the curriculum

**SusanR**: Thanks all

**JenniferEs**: Have a great night everyone! It was nice chatting with everybody...

**MaryFrancS**: Ty Jennifer, you too

**ElsaF**: Thank you Susan for all the information

**TiffanyMP**: Thank you for the wealth of information. I will have to let everyone know what I found.